



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 09404.0024-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Dar	rin BAST <i>et al</i> .) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 10/758,506) Examiner: K. WEDDINGTON
Filed: January 15, 2004))
	METHODS OF USE OF GEMIFLOXACIN COMPOUNDS AGAINST FLUOROQUINOLONE RESISTANT STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE BACTERIA) Confirmation No.: 5807)))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 8, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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